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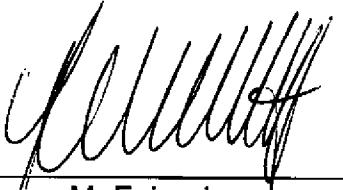
This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has canceled original claims 1-14 in favor of new claims 15-26 which are part of the original International PCT application PCT/AT2004/000442 and have been determined by the International Bureau as having novelty and inventiveness. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to a particular claim number. In addition, the specification has been amended to incorporate changes made in the original International PCT application PCT/AT2004/000442.

A substitute specification which includes all the foregoing changes to the specification (other than the claims) is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

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